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November 25, 1997

General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear General Counsel's Office:

I received a letter from your office informing me that a complaint which indicates that I may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. You have numbered this matter MUR 4643.

Thank you for the opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against me in this matter.

I am not an attorney so I am not sure what the following statement in your letter means: "Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath." I don't know what you mean by "appropriate", but what I am reporting to you is the truth to best of my memory.

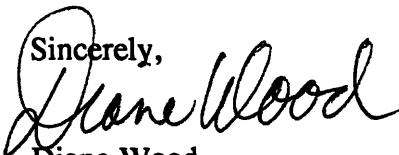
I gave two checks drawn on my personal checking account to the Democratic Party of NM on April 25, 1997. One of the checks was for \$36.00 worth of raffle tickets. I am not sure what the prizes were. I did not win anything in the raffle. The other check was for \$75.00. The Democratic Party of NM hosted a pizza party fundraiser which I was unable to attend and therefore gave the \$75.00.

I do not know the contents of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, but I don't believe I could have violated the Act by buying raffle tickets and donating to the Democratic Party of NM.

Please advise me if there is anything else I should do to resolve this matter MUR 4643.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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